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The Ghost - Week 4

Talking through the message throughout & during the week with your Hope Team, family or friends, will help you turn what God is saying to you into action steps as you move forward. Begin with the key questions & scriptures & feel free to add any additional scriptures or questions that you may have come up with or think about during your conversation. Be sure to wrap up in prayer & decide on Next Steps.

With your Bible or at www.YouVersion.com, read Acts 2:1-4

This passage describes the day of Pentecost when the Holy Spirit came and baptized the early church giving them the ability to speak in tongues.

- Share your personal reactions to or past history with the gift of tongues
- How did the message influence your beliefs about the gift of tongues and their impact in our lives.

Read 1 Corinthians 14:4-5, 18, 23, 27-28

Paul instructs us in these passages the purpose of speaking in tongues.

- Why do you think speaking in tongues is such a controversial topic among believers?

Read Galatians 5:16-17 & Ephesians 5:15-18

These verses tell us that we should not give into our sinful desires, but rather we should be filled with the Holy Spirit

- How did the picture of getting drunk help expand your understanding of what a Spirit-Filled life is like?
- Describe a time when you experienced being filled by the Holy Spirit.
- How did that experience affect your relationship with Christ?
If you haven't had that experience yet, what do you think it would be like?

Read Galatians 5:22-26

This passage instructs us to follow the Holy Spirit's leading in every part of our lives.

- How does living a Spirit-Filled life currently look in your own life?
- What steps can you take now to begin or continue the process of living a more Spirit-Filled life?
- As you take your next steps towards a Spirit-Filled life, what questions do you still have that you will seek to find the answers to

NEXT Steps

Here are some specific steps you can do this week to learn more about the Holy Spirit and help you experience the power of the Holy Spirit

Consider reading Forgotten God: Reversing Our Tragic Neglect of the Holy Spirit. In this book, Francis Chan offers a detailed understanding of the Holy Spirit and teaches us how to embrace and follow the Holy Spirit's direction. Order it at Amazon.com

Focus this week on developing a more Spirit-Filled life by praying & seeking a deeper relationship with the Holy Spirit. Spend some time with someone you believe is living a Spirit-Filled life & learn from their experience .

Use these prayer tips to guide your time with God this week to expand your conversations both in person and online.

- Pray & ask God to show you some specific ways you can begin living a more Spirit-Filled life.
- Have an honest conversation with God seeking answers to the questions you have about how to live a Spirit-Filled life.
- Ask God to show you areas of your life that keep you from living a Spirit-Filled life. Commit to working on those areas.
- Thank God for sending the Holy Spirit & for all He has done in your life & for all he will continue doing.
- Pray for those you know & love that they might begin experiencing a more Spirit-Filled life.

Don't let the conversation stop here. Keep Talking It Over online.

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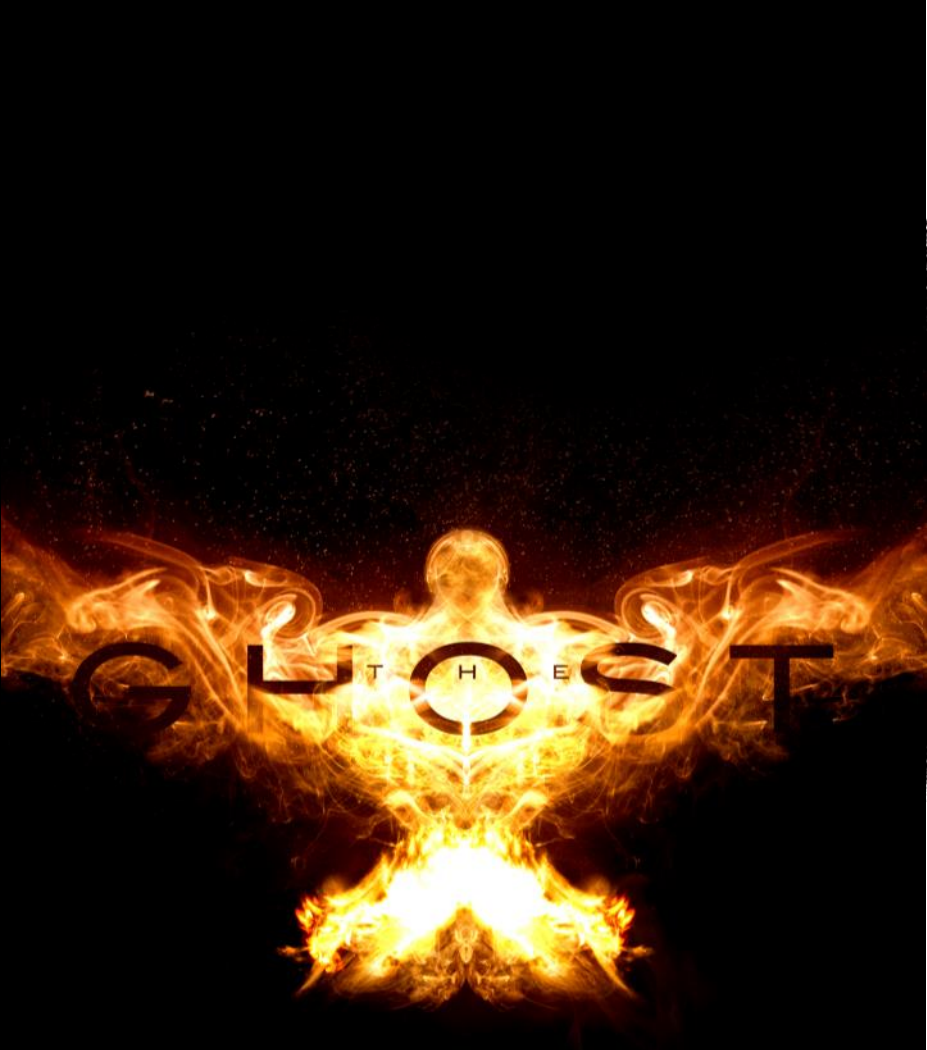
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Our Mission: We exist to shamelessly glorify God by making disciples through Spirit-Filled worship, Spirit-Filled community & Spirit-Filled expansion.

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SUNDAY'S @ 8:30 & 10:30 A.M.





Sunday, July 7th @ 1:00 p.m. If you haven't celebrated your decision to follow Christ through water baptism, or would like to be water baptized again, please mark your Connection Card today.

If you have baptism questions, you can grab a baptism brochure at the First Impressions Table or contact Pastor Kris @ kris@myhopesprings.com



Life change is at the heart of Hope Springs Church. The gospel of Jesus Christ is powerful enough to produce it in all of our lives. Each time we see & hear about it, we celebrate & praise the Lord.

If you'd like to share your story on video as a tool to encourage others, please mark your Connection Card today to schedule your video shoot.



If you are interested in being a part of the cutting edge style of ministry we have at Hope Springs, & you have knowledge or a desire to gain knowledge in the area of media, audio, video & web based ministry... this is the ministry for you.



Hope Springs will once again participate in SummerFest 2013 on July 6th from Noon-9:00 p.m. Fireworks will be at 9:15 p.m. There are tons of games & awesome food. We'll take this opportunity to once again share God's love with people in a very practical way.

If you are interested in helping, please mark your Connection Card TODAY!



Graduation Night
Wednesday, June 26 @ 6:30 p.m.
Refreshments Served

YOUNG BELIEVER CENTRAL



Each Saturday night from 5:00-8:00 p.m. our young adults from 6th-12th grades get together to play games, have fun & experience God in a way that relates to them. Contact Pastor Frank for more details.



Got a Graduate? Please let Pastor Frank know your student is graduating in 2013. We will honor our graduates on June 30th.



Youth Ministry Get Away Day

Wednesday, June 26 from 9:00a.m. to 9:00 p.m. You must provide your own Season Pass or Daily Ticket. Picnic lunch supplies will be provided. Any food purchased in the park & souvenirs or games are NOT provided.

Please see Pastor Frank if you'd like to help with planning for food & drinks.



We are so excited to have Pastor Frank at Hope Springs Church. He has such a great love for God & enthusiasm for the Kingdom. Under his leadership our Worship Team & Youth Ministry are already making a HUGE impact upon our church family & community.

We want to welcome him to Hope Springs officially on Sunday, June 23rd. That day we will pray over Frank & release him to serve & minister to our students.

We will also receive a special offering for him as a

Graduation Gift from the great people of Hope Springs. Our prayer is that you plan & prepare for that offering & we show him some real Hope Springs love.



New to Hope Springs? We want to help you Navigate Your first few weeks or months here. A great time for a lot of information & answers to your questions. Class is held in Pastor's office & led by each member of our Pastoral Staff & Directional Leadership Team.
Sunday, June 23rd @ 10:30 a.m. (During 2nd Service)

Welcome to Hope Springs Church:

The spirit of life... the essence of truth... the voice of God. He has always been here, and will always remain. And when you are alone, lost, and afraid, He will carry you home. Thank you for joining us this week as we continue to discover together the power and comfort of the one who resides within... The Ghost.

Additionally, we're so glad you're here! When you come to church & spend time in worship, you're taking time to stay connected with God & with those people that make up the church. John 15:5 says, "I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who remain in me... will produce much fruit."

When you are connected to God, you are connected to your life source & everything you need is found in Him — joy, strength, peace, endurance, & hope. As you draw close to Him today, you can be confident that His abundant love will speak to you.

Here are a few suggestions to make your worship experience a great one:

- ◆ We honor ALL of our guests & ask them to please be sure to fill out a Connection Card, found inside this Worship Guide. You can place it in the offering baskets on the stage on your way out or turn them in at the First Impressions Booth in the foyer & we'll give you a free gift today.
- ◆ Parents, we encourage you to take advantage of our wonderful Young Believers Ministry downstairs. All children 5th grade & under are welcome. For security purposes, please be sure to sign your child in & out.
- ◆ Please remember to silence all cell phones during service.
- ◆ We truly pray you experience God in a fresh & impactful way today & you will allow the Holy Spirit to minister to you. If you need prayer for a specific need, please find your way to the front of the stage & a prayer partner will meet you there.
- ◆ There is additional parking across the street if needed.

Cheering You On,
Pastor Kris & Jada Young

